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Help the rabbit read the writing on the wall!

(CIRCLE THE UNDERLINED WORDS.)

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HEATHCLIFF

IN "MY PAL, THE SPACE CREATURE"

HEATHCLIFF! QUIT USING THAT ROCKET TO TRAIN DOGS!! IT'S MY SCHOOL SCIENCE PROJECT!

BEWARE OF VICIOUS DOGS!

IF I DON'T HAND IN A SCIENCE PROJECT TODAY...

...I'LL FLUNK SCIENCE AGAIN.

YOU CARRY THIS ROCKET LAUNCHER TO SCHOOL! AND I'LL TAKE THAT ROCKET.

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UH-OH! IT'S STARTING TO RAIN! WE'D BETTER GO BACK HOME AND GET AN UMBRELLA!
KA-BLOOOM!
HURRY, PAL! IT'S THUNDERING AND LIGHTNING!
I SURE HOPE WE CAN FIND AN UMBRELLA!
HEATHCLIFF! WE CAN'T USE THAT GARBAGE CAN LID AS AN UMBRELLA!
OH, NO! YOU LEFT THE LAUNCH CONTROLS UNDER THAT TREE!
KRA-AAK!
ZAP!
FIZZZ...
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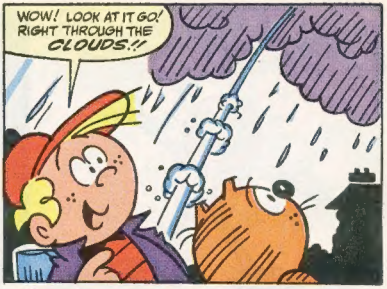
VROOM...
LIGHTNING HIT THE LAUNCH CONTROLS AND FIRED THE ROCKET!


WOW! LOOK AT IT GO! RIGHT THROUGH THE CLOUDS!!

GULP
AND IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT'S COMING DOWN AGAIN!
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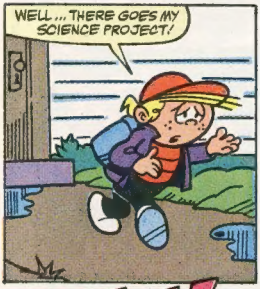
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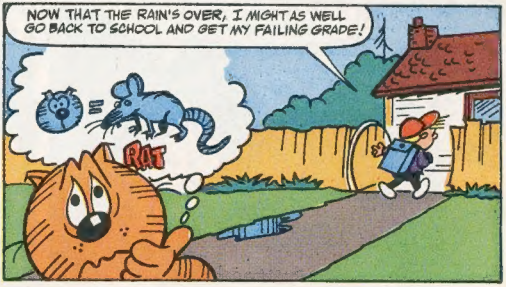
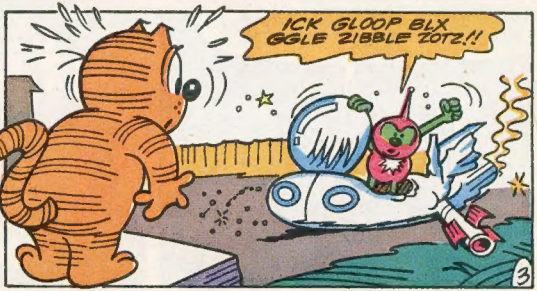

NOW THAT THE RAIN'S OVER, I MIGHT AS WELL GO BACK TO SCHOOL AND GET MY FAILING GRADE!
RAT

CRASH!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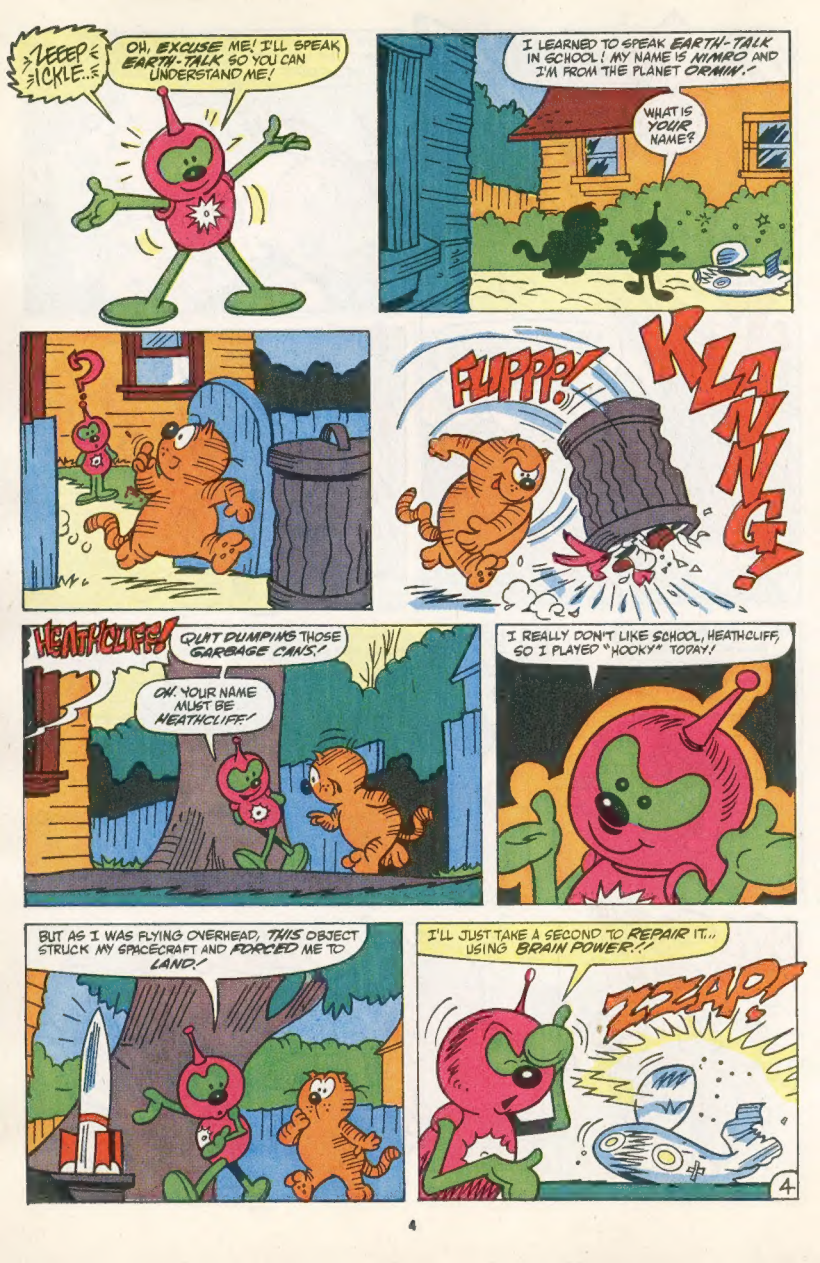
LEEEP ICKLE...
OH, EXCUSE ME! I'LL SPEAK EARTH-TALK SO YOU CAN UNDERSTAND ME!
I LEARNED TO SPEAK EARTH-TALK IN SCHOOL! MY NAME IS NIMRO AND I'M FROM THE PLANET ORMIN!
WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
FLUPP!
KLANG!
HEATHCLIFF!
QUIT DUMPING THOSE GARBAGE CANS!
OH. YOUR NAME MUST BE HEATHCLIFF!
I REALLY DON'T LIKE SCHOOL, HEATHCLIFF, SO I PLAYED "HOOKY" TODAY!
BUT AS I WAS FLYING OVERHEAD, THIS OBJECT STRUCK MY SPACECRAFT AND FORCED ME TO LAND!
I'LL JUST TAKE A SECOND TO REPAIR IT... USING BRAIN POWER!!
ZZZAP!
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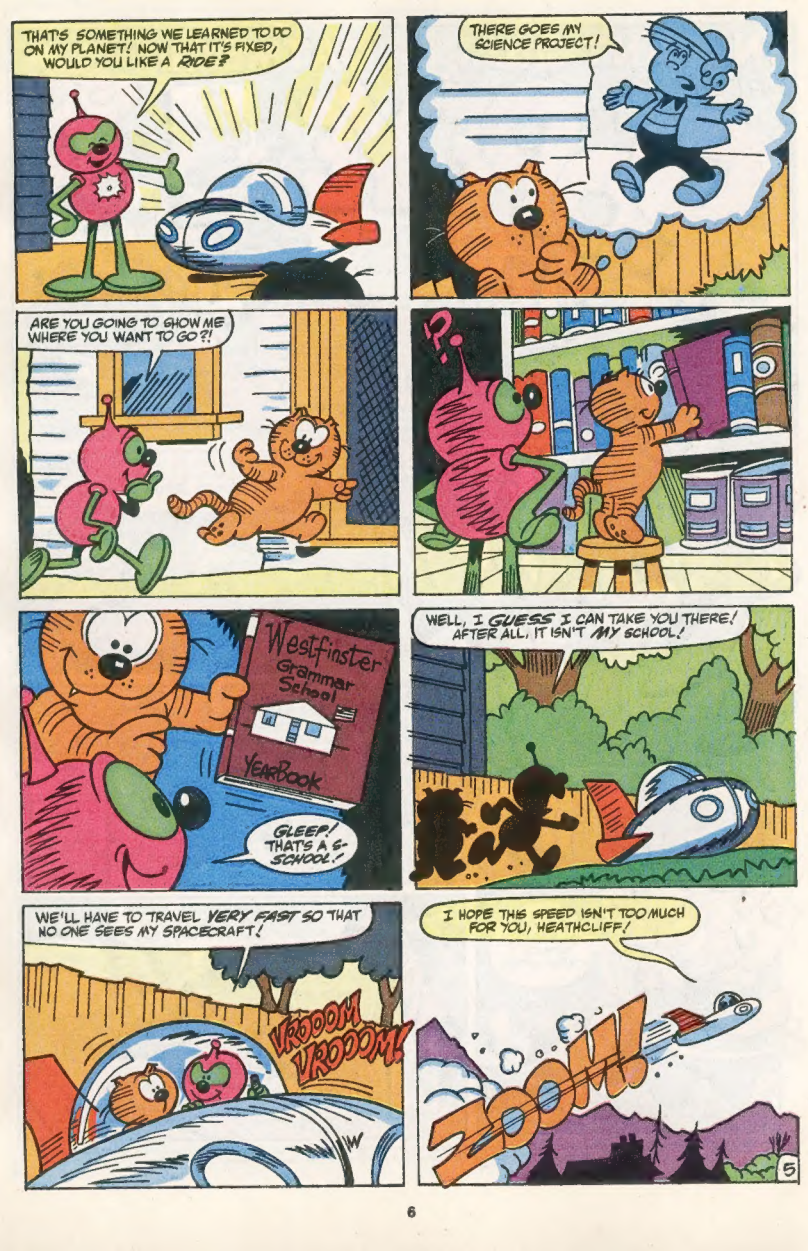
THAT'S SOMETHING WE LEARNED TO DO ON MY PLANET! NOW THAT IT'S FIXED, WOULD YOU LIKE A RIDE?
THERE GOES MY SCIENCE PROJECT!
ARE YOU GOING TO SHOW ME WHERE YOU WANT TO GO?!
!?
Westfinster Grammar School
YEARBOOK
GLEEP! THAT'S A G-SCHOOL!
WELL, I GUESS I CAN TAKE YOU THERE! AFTER ALL, IT ISN'T MY SCHOOL!
WE'LL HAVE TO TRAVEL VERY FAST SO THAT NO ONE SEES MY SPACECRAFT!
VROOOM VROOOM!
I HOPE THIS SPEED ISN'T TOO MUCH FOR YOU, HEATHCLIFF!
ZOOM!
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OOPS! I'LL HAVE TO PEEL HIM OFF THE GLASS WHEN WE LAND!
THERE'S THE SCHOOL NOW!
CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS...
WESTFINSTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL
... EACH OF YOU HAS HANDED IN A VERY NICE SCIENCE PROJECT...
PLANT LIFE
MY ROCK COLLECTION
THE ANT FARM
EXCEPT FOR IGGY NUTMEG! WHO HANDED IN A ROCKET PROJECT WITHOUT A ROCKET!
IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR PAL'S IN TROUBLE WITH HIS TEACHER!
GEE, MR. LABRADOR! I BUILT A GREAT ROCKET, BUT LIGHTNING STRUCK THE LAUNCH CONTROL-- AND SENT MY ROCKET CLEAN INTO OUTER SPACE!
REALLY, IGGY!!
HA HA HO HOO HA! HAR HAR HO!
I'M GIVING GRADES IN SCIENCE! NOT STORY-TELLING!
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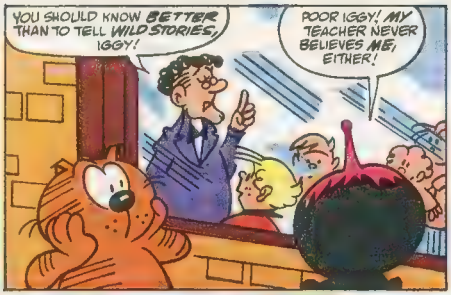
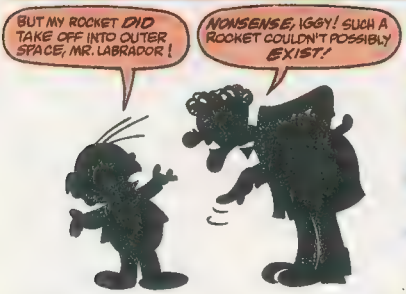

YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO TELL WILD STORIES, IGGY!
POOR IGGY! MY TEACHER NEVER BELIEVES ME, EITHER!

HOW CAN WE HELP HIM, EARTHLING?
HMM... I THINK I UNDER-STAND!


BUT MY ROCKET DID TAKE OFF INTO OUTER SPACE, MR. LABRADOR!
NONSENSE, IGGY! SUCH A ROCKET COULDN'T POSSIBLY EXIST!

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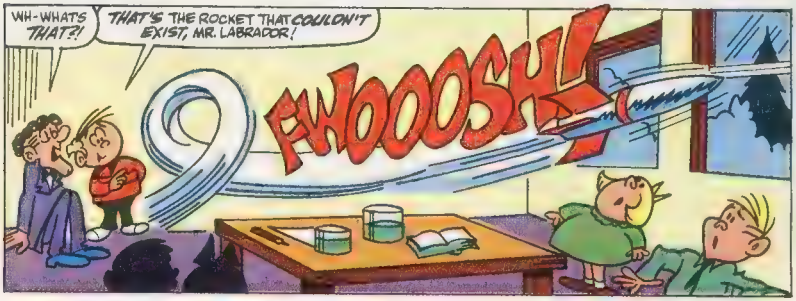
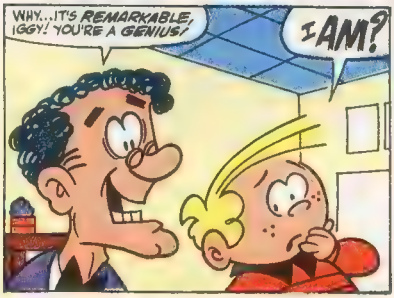
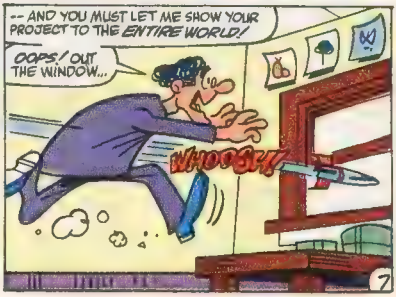
ZOOOM!


WH-WHAT'S THAT?!
THAT'S THE ROCKET THAT COULDN'T EXIST, MR. LABRADOR!
FWOOOSH!


WHY...IT'S REMARKABLE, IGGY! YOU'RE A GENIUS!
I AM?


-- AND YOU MUST LET ME SHOW YOUR PROJECT TO THE ENTIRE WORLD!
OOPS! OUT THE WINDOW...
WHOOSH!
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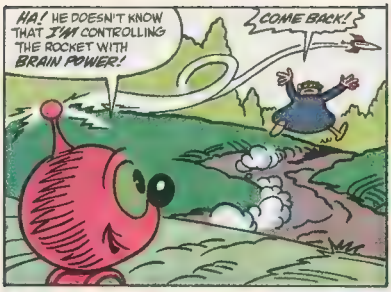
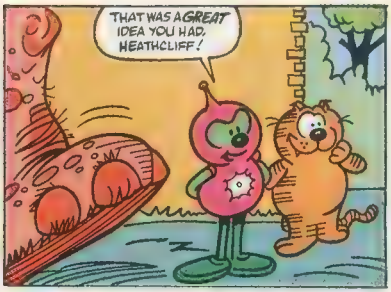
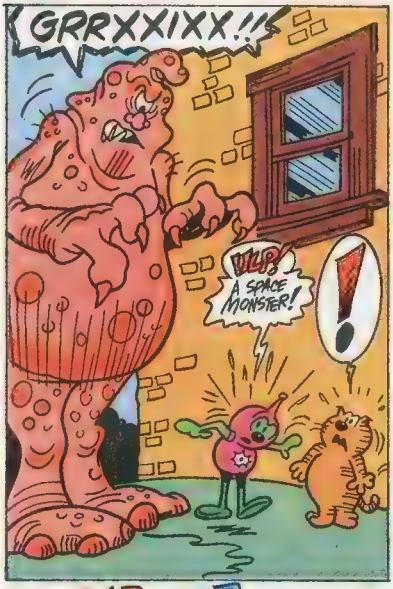

HA! HE DOESN'T KNOW THAT I'M CONTROLLING THE ROCKET WITH BRAIN POWER!
COME BACK!


THAT WAS A GREAT IDEA YOU HAD, HEATHCLIFF!


GRRXXIXX!!
YIKES! A SPACE MONSTER!
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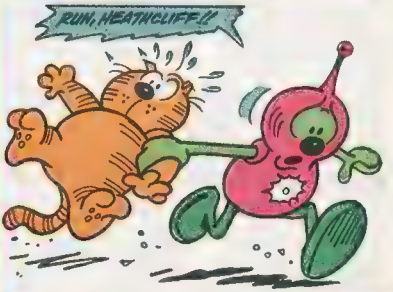
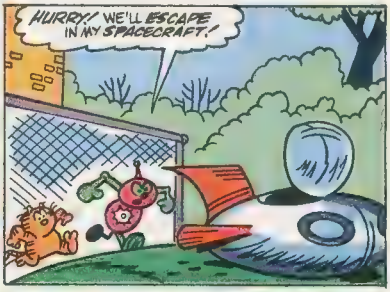
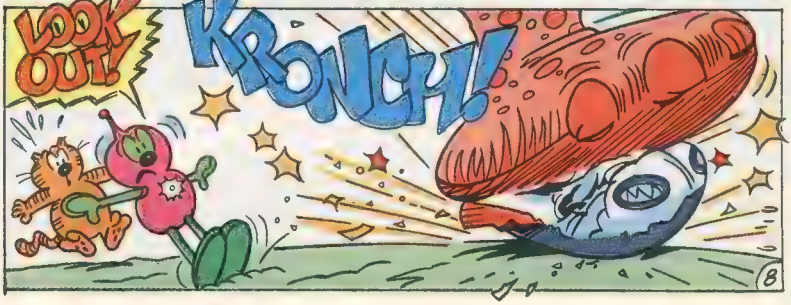

RUN, HEATHCLIFF!!


HURRY! WE'LL ESCAPE IN MY SPACECRAFT!


LOOK OUT!
KRONCH!
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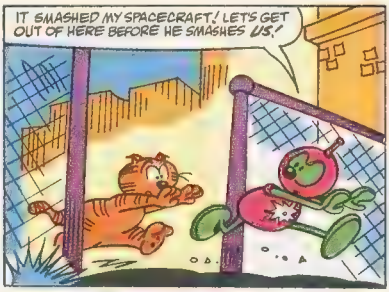
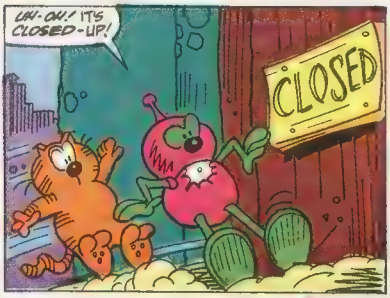
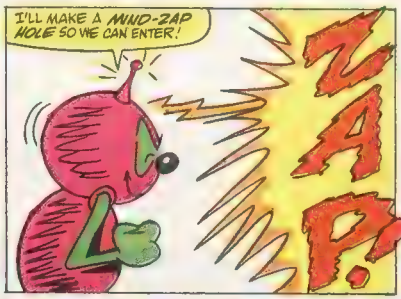
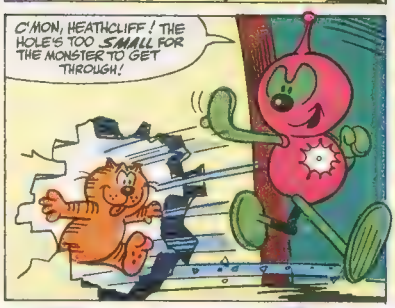
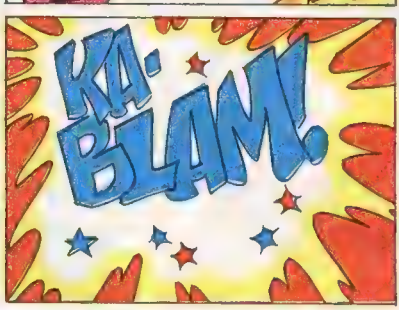

IT SMASHED MY SPACECRAFT! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE HE SMASHES US!

WE'LL HIDE IN THAT BIG BUILDING!
WESTFINSTER ATHLETIC A
TRAINING CAMP


UH-OH! IT'S CLOSED-UP!
CLOSED


I'LL MAKE A MIND-ZAP HOLE SO WE CAN ENTER!
ZAP!


C'MON, HEATHCLIFF! THE HOLE'S TOO SMALL FOR THE MONSTER TO GET THROUGH!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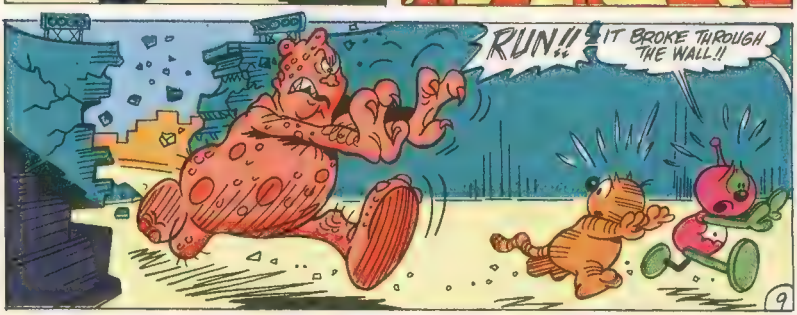
RUN!!
IT BROKE THROUGH THE WALL!!
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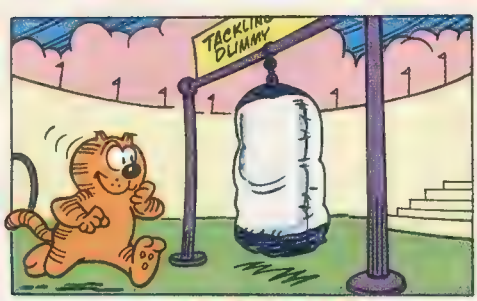
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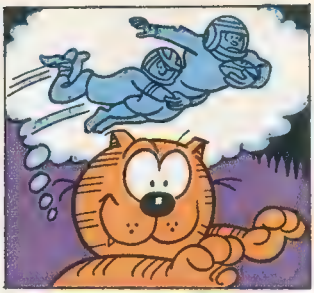

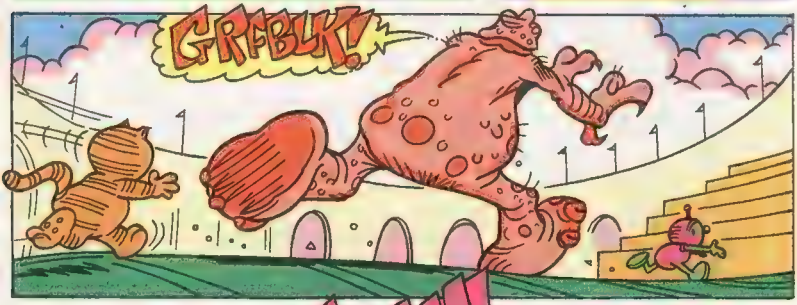
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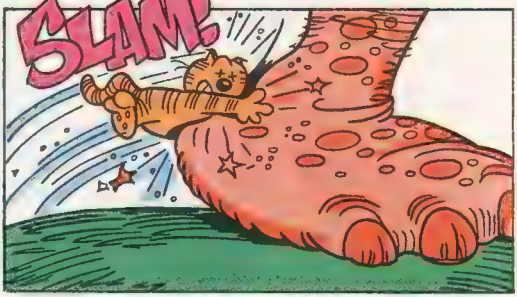
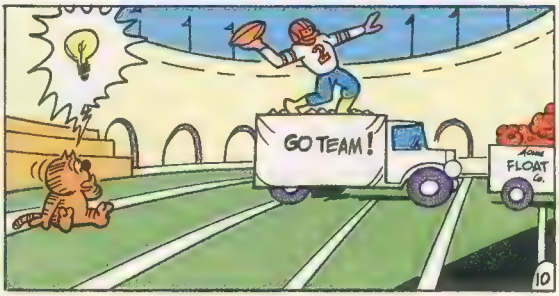

SLAM!


GO TEAM!
ACME FLOAT Co.
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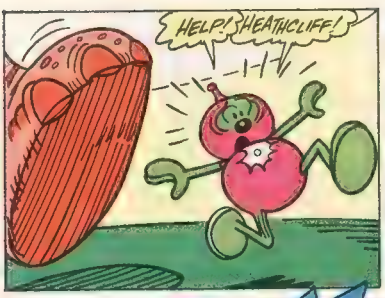
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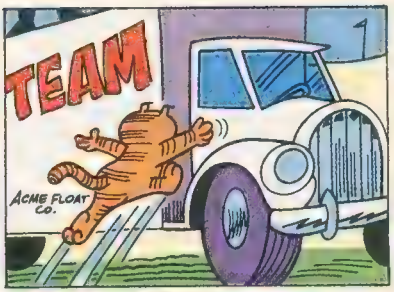
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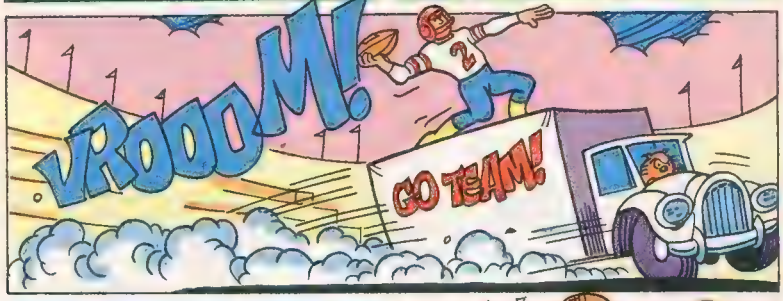
VROOOM!
GO TEAM!

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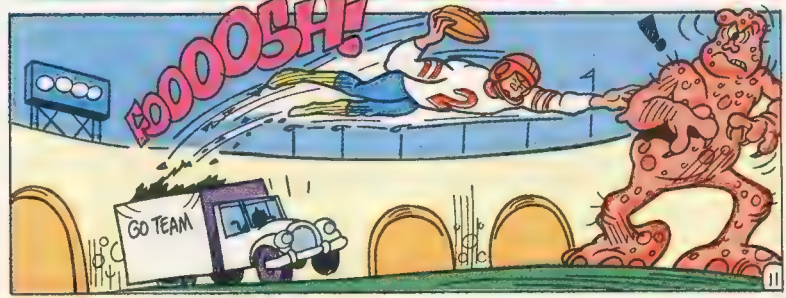
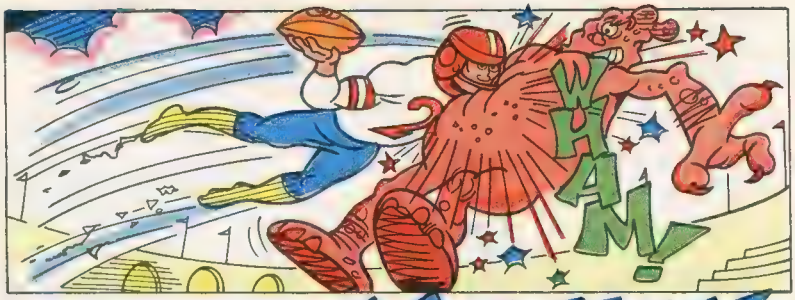
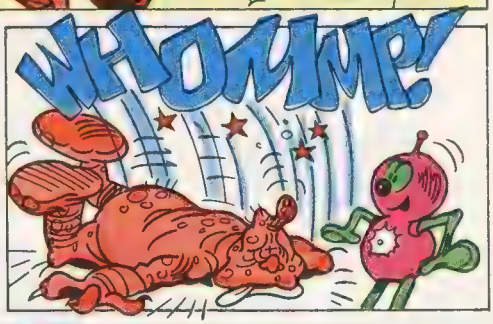
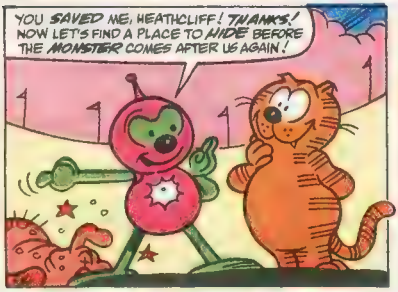
BRACK!
GO TEAM
SKREEECH!

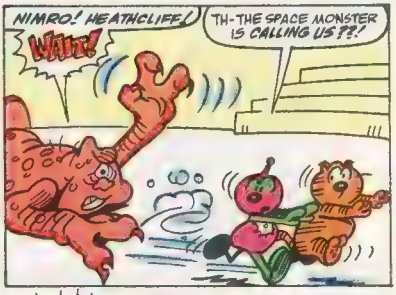

KOOOOSH!
GO TEAM


WHAM!

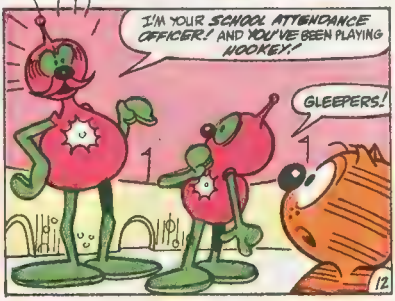
BLAM!


WHOOMP!


YOU SAVED ME, HEATHCLIFF! THANKS! NOW LET'S FIND A PLACE TO HIDE BEFORE THE MONSTER COMES AFTER US AGAIN!


NIMRO! HEATHCLIFF!
WHIP!
TH-THE SPACE MONSTER IS CALLING US!?!

BUT I'M NOT A MONSTER! LOOK!
FIZZAP!


I'M YOUR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER! AND YOU'VE BEEN PLAYING HOOKEY!
GLEEPERS!
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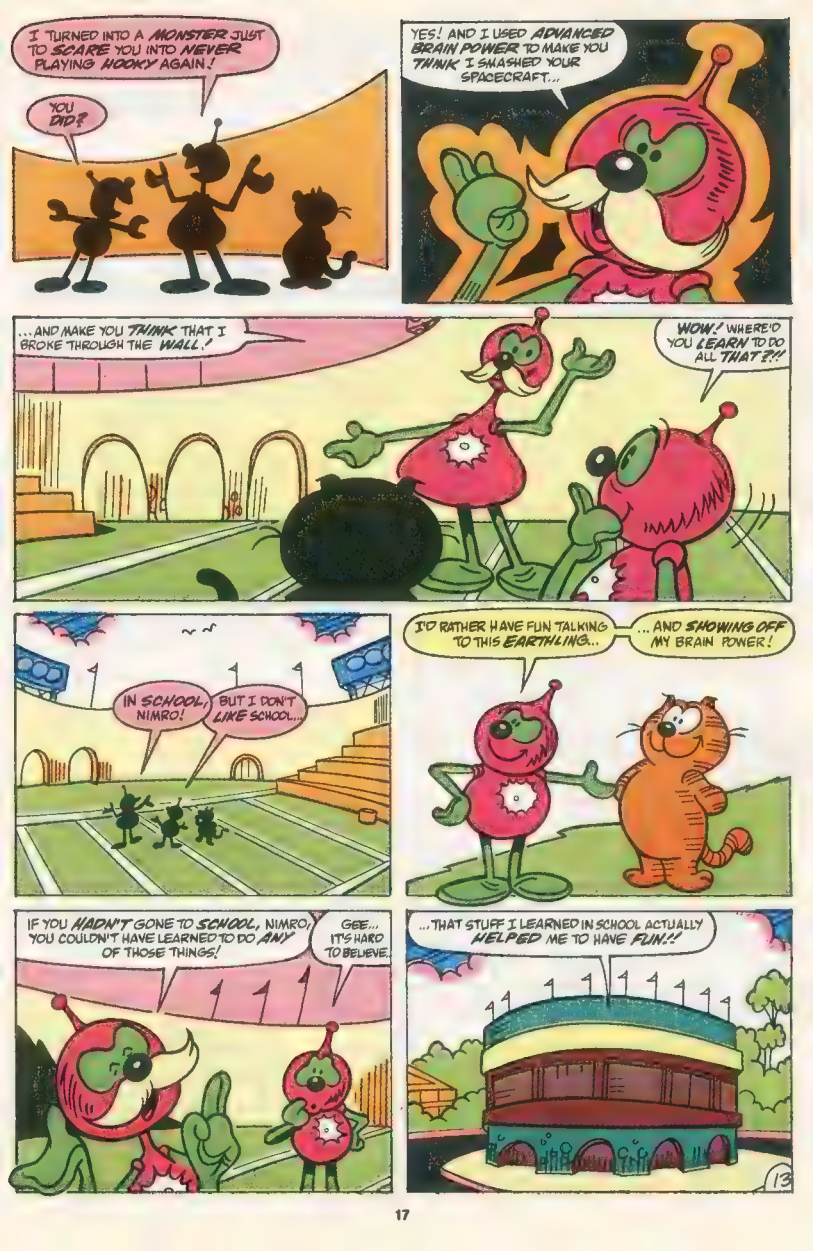
I TURNED INTO A MONSTER JUST TO SCARE YOU INTO NEVER PLAYING HOOKY AGAIN!
YOU DID?
YES! AND I USED ADVANCED BRAIN POWER TO MAKE YOU THINK I SMASHED YOUR SPACECRAFT...
...AND MAKE YOU THINK THAT I BROKE THROUGH THE WALL.'
WOW! WHERE'D YOU LEARN TO DO ALL THAT?!!
IN SCHOOL, NIMRO!
BUT I DON'T LIKE SCHOOL...
I'D RATHER HAVE FUN TALKING TO THIS EARTHLING...
...AND SHOWING OFF MY BRAIN POWER!
IF YOU HADN'T GONE TO SCHOOL, NIMRO, YOU COULDN'T HAVE LEARNED TO DO ANY OF THOSE THINGS!
GEE... IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE.
...THAT STUFF I LEARNED IN SCHOOL ACTUALLY HELPED ME TO HAVE FUN.!!
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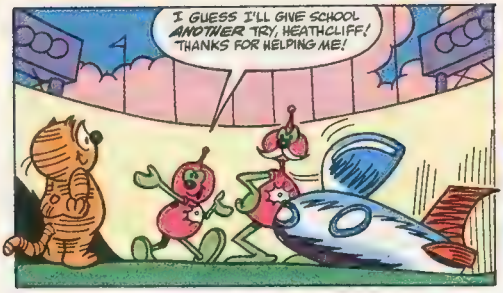
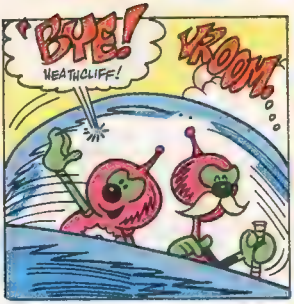
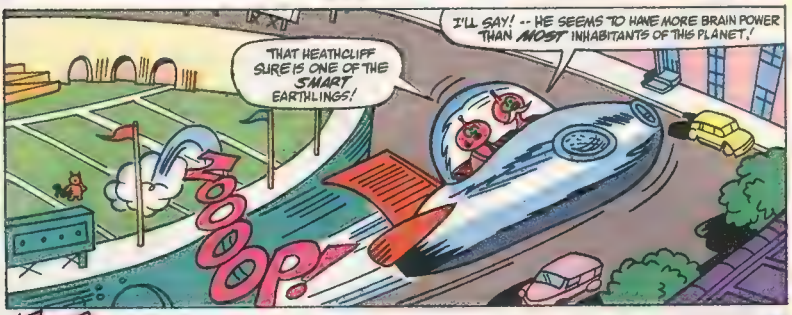
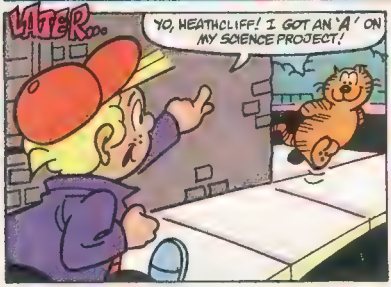
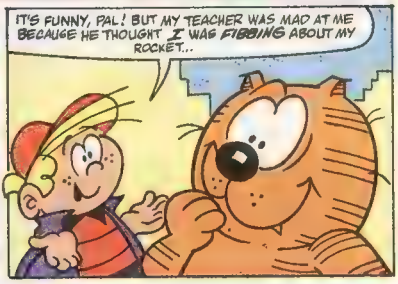
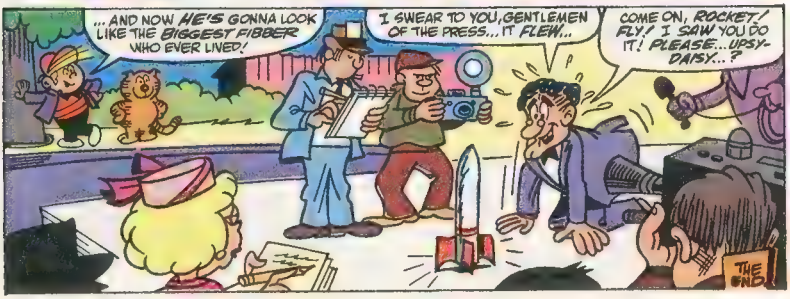

I GUESS I'LL GIVE SCHOOL ANOTHER TRY, HEATHCLIFF! THANKS FOR HELPING ME!

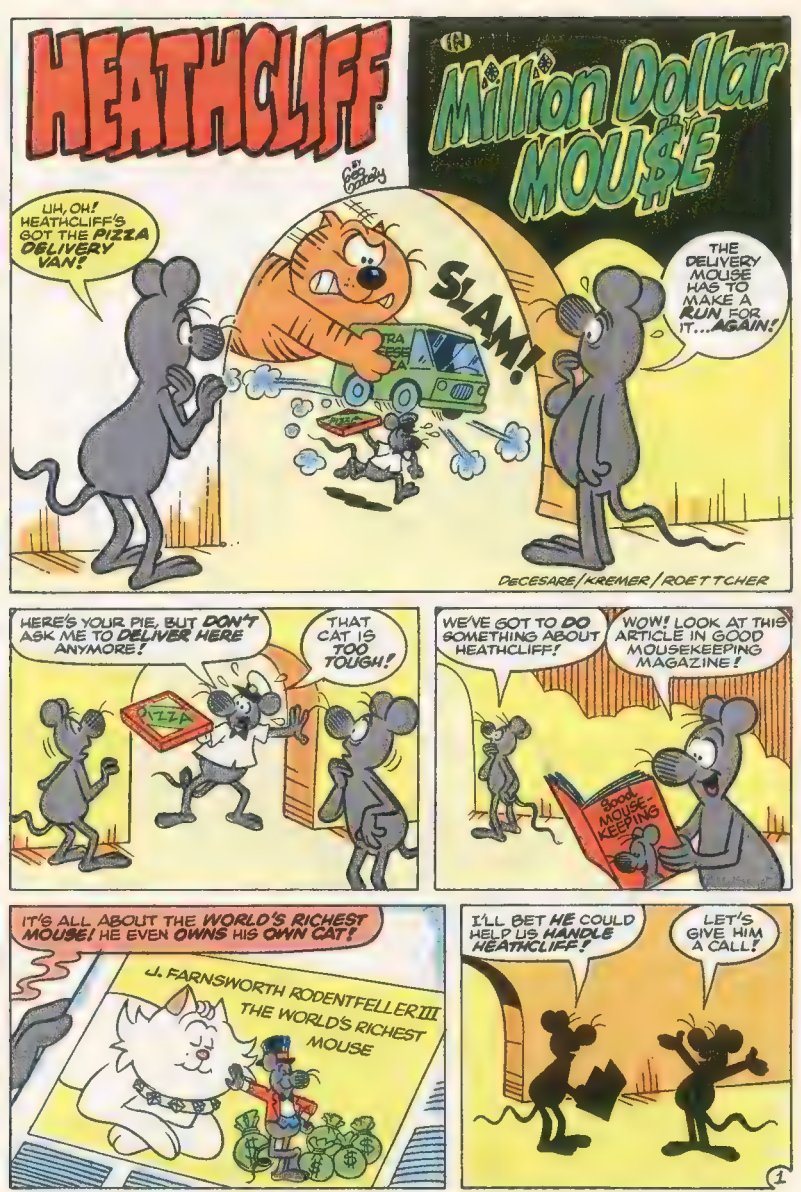

BYE!
HEATHCLIFF!
VROOM


THAT HEATHCLIFF SURE IS ONE OF THE SMART EARTHLINGS!
I'LL SAY! -- HE SEEMS TO HAVE MORE BRAIN POWER THAN MOST INHABITANTS OF THIS PLANET!
ZOOOOP!


LATER...
YO, HEATHCLIFF! I GOT AN 'A' ON MY SCIENCE PROJECT!


IT'S FUNNY, PAL! BUT MY TEACHER WAS MAD AT ME BECAUSE HE THOUGHT I WAS FIBBING ABOUT MY ROCKET...


...AND NOW HE'S GONNA LOOK LIKE THE BIGGEST FIBBER WHO EVER LIVED!
I SWEAR TO YOU, GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS... IT FLEW...
COME ON, ROCKET! FLY! I SAW YOU DO IT! PLEASE... UPSY-DAISY...?
THE END


HEATHCLIFF
Million Dollar MOU$E
UH, OH! HEATHCLIFF'S GOT THE PIZZA DELIVERY VAN!
SLAM!
THE DELIVERY MOUSE HAS TO MAKE A RUN FOR IT...AGAIN!
DECESARE/KREMER/ROETTCHER
HERE'S YOUR PIE, BUT DON'T ASK ME TO DELIVER HERE ANYMORE!
THAT CAT IS TOO TOUGH!
PIZZA
WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT HEATHCLIFF!
WOW! LOOK AT THIS ARTICLE IN GOOD MOUSEKEEPING MAGAZINE!
GOOD MOUSE-KEEPING
IT'S ALL ABOUT THE WORLD'S RICHEST MOUSE! HE EVEN OWNS HIS OWN CAT!
J. FARNSWORTH RODENTFELLER III
THE WORLD'S RICHEST MOUSE
I'LL BET HE COULD HELP US HANDLE HEATHCLIFF!
LET'S GIVE HIM A CALL!
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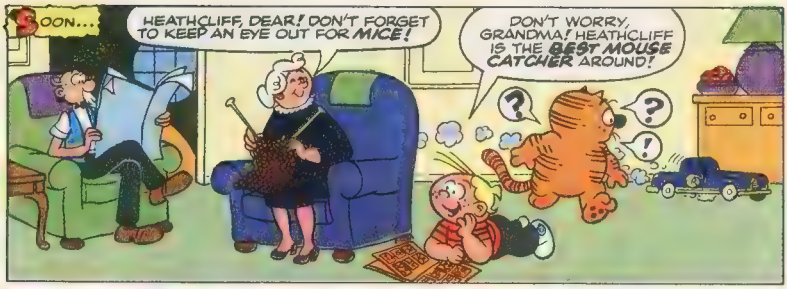
SOON...
HEATHCLIFF, DEAR! DON'T FORGET TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR MICE!
DON'T WORRY, GRANDMA! HEATHCLIFF IS THE BEST MOUSE CATCHER AROUND!
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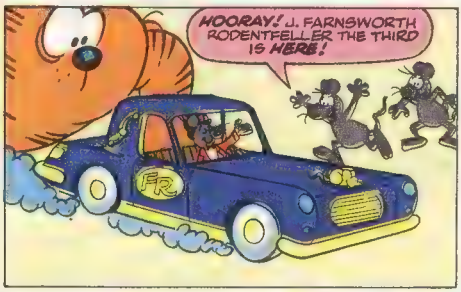
HOORAY! J. FARNSWORTH RODENTFELLER THE THIRD IS HERE!
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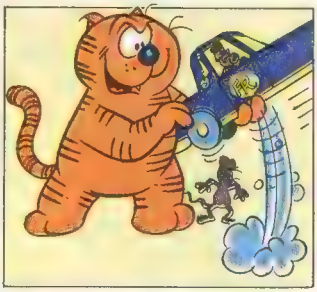
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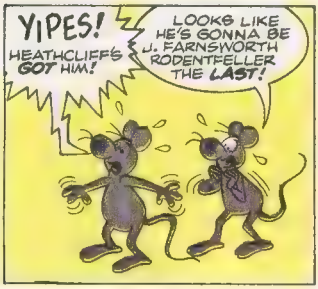
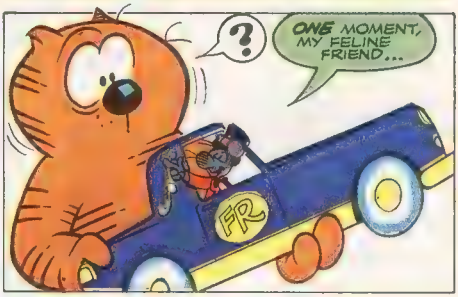

YIPES!
HEATHCLIFF'S GOT HIM!
LOOKS LIKE HE'S GONNA BE J. FARNSWORTH RODENTFELLER THE LAST!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ONE MOMENT, MY FELINE FRIEND...
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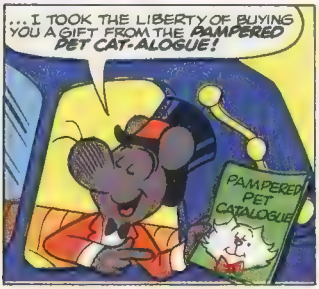
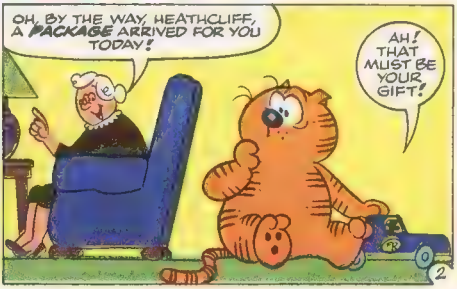

...I TOOK THE LIBERTY OF BUYING YOU A GIFT FROM THE PAMPERED PET CAT-ALOGUE!
PAMPERED PET CATALOGUE


OH, BY THE WAY, HEATHCLIFF, A PACKAGE ARRIVED FOR YOU TODAY!
AH! THAT MUST BE YOUR GIFT!
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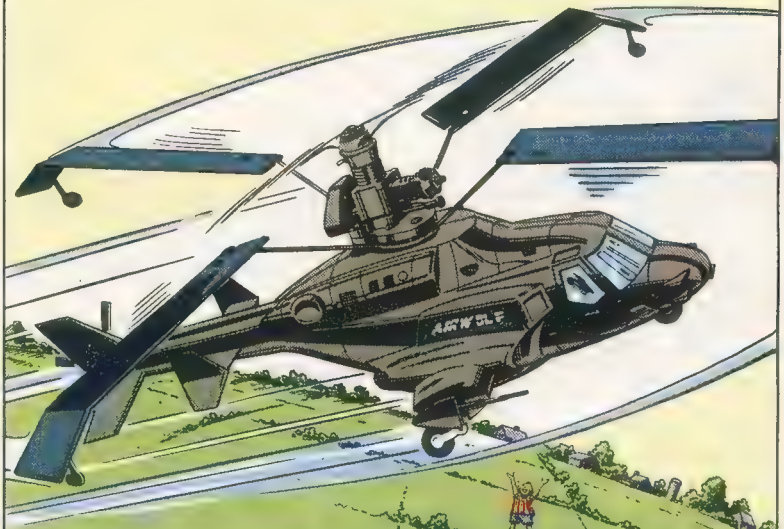

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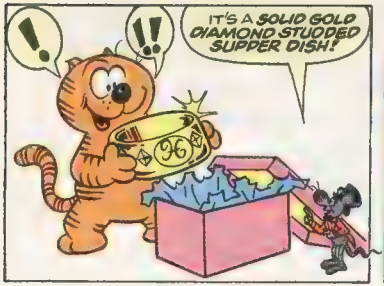
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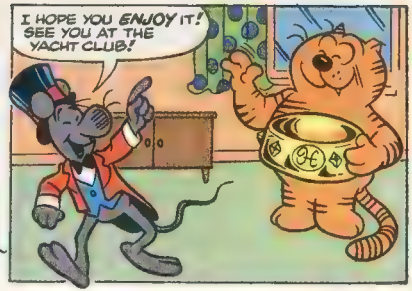
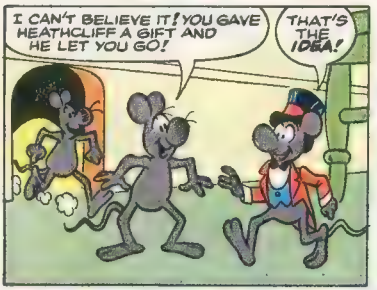
IT'S A SOLID GOLD DIAMOND STUDDED SUPPER DISH!


I HOPE YOU ENJOY IT! SEE YOU AT THE YACHT CLUB!


I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! YOU GAVE HEATHCLIFF A GIFT AND HE LET YOU GO!
THAT'S THE IDEA!

AND THE MORE GIFTS I GIVE HIM, THE MORE WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET AWAY WITH!
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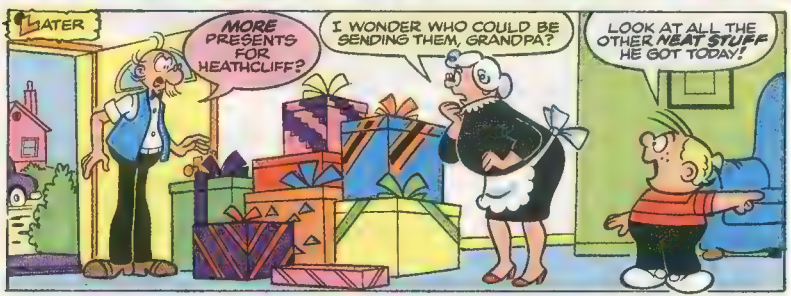
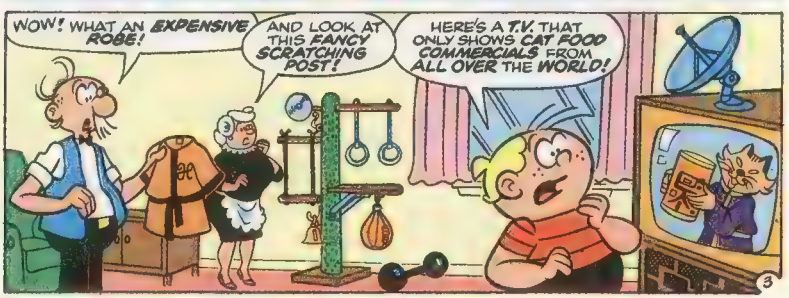

LATER
MORE PRESENTS FOR HEATHCLIFF?
I WONDER WHO COULD BE SENDING THEM, GRANDPA?
LOOK AT ALL THE OTHER NEAT STUFF HE GOT TODAY!


WOW! WHAT AN EXPENSIVE ROBE!
AND LOOK AT THIS FANCY SCRATCHING POST!
HERE'S A T.V. THAT ONLY SHOWS CAT FOOD COMMERCIALS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD!
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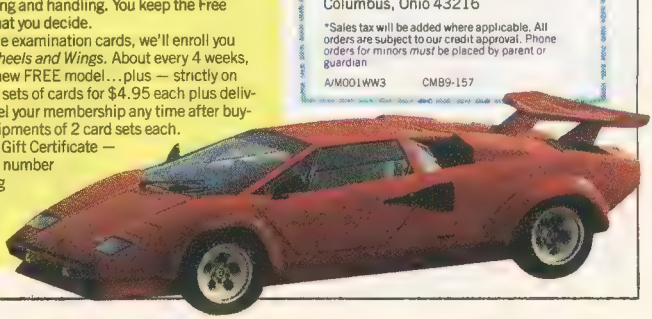
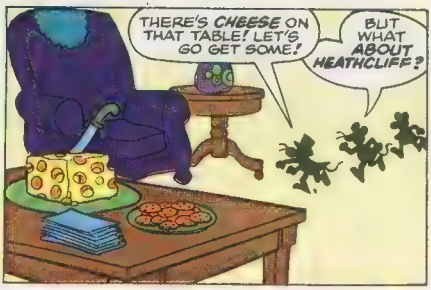
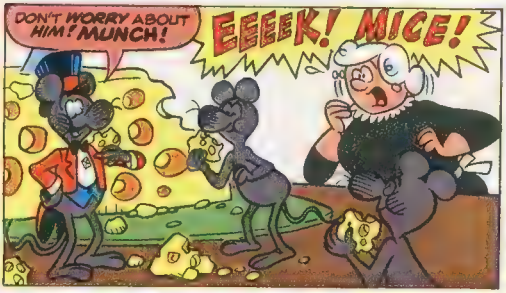
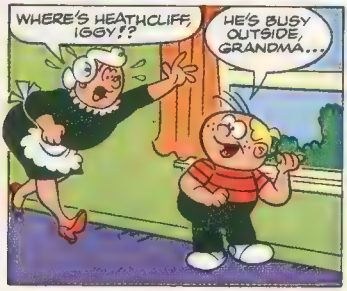


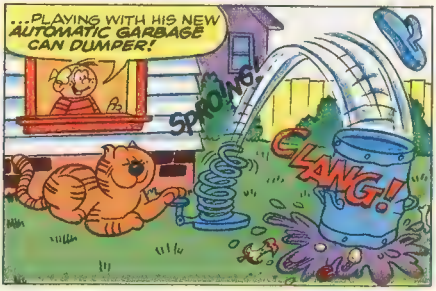
WHY ALL THE GIFTS FOR HEATHCLIFF, MISTER RODENTFELLER!?
I'LL SHOW YOU WHY!

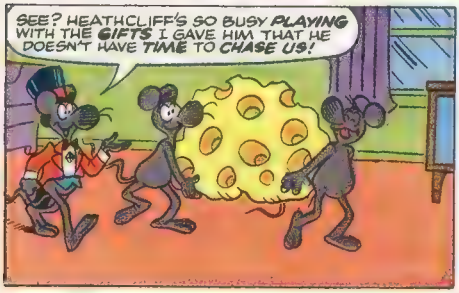

THERE'S CHEESE ON THAT TABLE! LET'S GO GET SOME!
BUT WHAT ABOUT HEATHCLIFF?


DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM! MUNCH!
EEEEK! MICE!

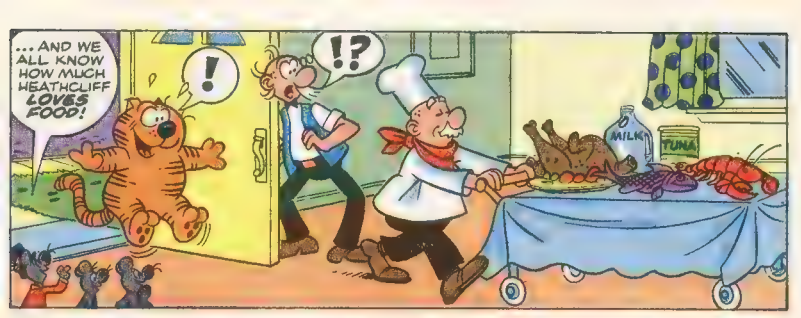
HEATHCLIFF! HELP!


WHERE'S HEATHCLIFF, IGGY!?
HE'S BUSY OUTSIDE, GRANDMA...


...PLAYING WITH HIS NEW AUTOMATIC GARBAGE CAN DUMPER!
SPROING!
CLANG!


SEE? HEATHCLIFF'S SO BUSY PLAYING WITH THE GIFTS I GAVE HIM THAT HE DOESN'T HAVE TIME TO CHASE US!

I ALSO ORDERED SOME FOOD FROM THE PAMPERED PET CAT-ALOGUE!


...AND WE ALL KNOW HOW MUCH HEATHCLIFF LOVES FOOD!
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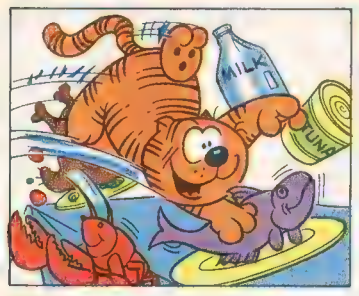
MILK
TUNA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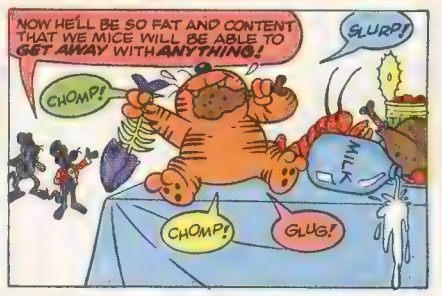
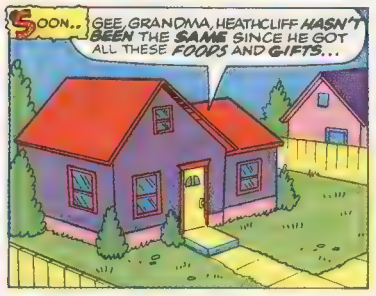
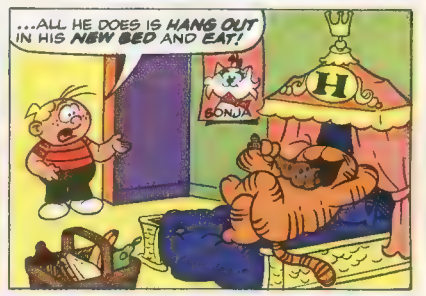
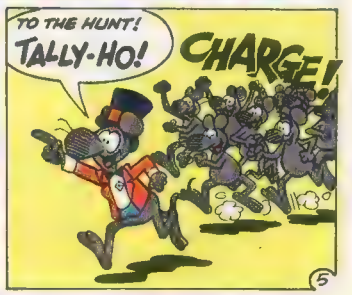

NOW HE'LL BE SO FAT AND CONTENT THAT WE MICE WILL BE ABLE TO GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING!
SLURP!
CHOMP!
MILK
CHOMP!
GLUG!


SOON...
GEE, GRANDMA, HEATHCLIFF HASN'T BEEN THE SAME SINCE HE GOT ALL THESE FOODS AND GIFTS...


...ALL HE DOES IS HANG OUT IN HIS NEW BED AND EAT!
H
BONJA

BURP!
ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE! IT'S TIME FOR OUR BIG RAID ON THE KITCHEN!
HOORAY!


TO THE HUNT!
TALLY-HO!
CHARGE!
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STAR SIGNALS

For the next few months your letters are especially important because we're having a STAR CONTEST. The most popular STAR character wins. Will it be HEATHCLIFF, ALF, COUNT DUCKULA, DANGER MOUSE, TOP DOG, or one of the POLICE ACADEMY gang? We'll let you be the judge.

Write and tell us who makes you laugh the longest and the hardest! The winning STAR character will receive a place of honor in our STAR Signals! Don't let your favorite character lose because you forgot to vote. (And don't let Alf bribe you with a piece of slug pie.)

Keep reading for a sneak preview of the adventures of HEATHCLIFF, ALF, POLICE ACADEMY, COUNT DUCKULA, TOP DOG, AND DANGER MOUSE. They're waiting for you at your favorite newsstand or comic book store!

If you enjoy watching ALF blow his own horn, wait till he teaches Brian to play the trumpet. Find out who has the musical talent in ALF 27's, *Blow Your Own Horn of Plenty*. Warning - STAR is not responsible for damage to readers who are not wearing ear plugs. Is it the end for ALF in *Ejection Slip*? What happens when ALF comes face to hairy face with the

Alien Task Force? It's not a pretty sight. ALF 27 includes the Melmac flashback, *The Honeyspooners*!

When ghost stories aren't enough for you, turn to COUNT DUCKULA 10, *The Frankenstork Monster*. It's a feather raising tale! Find out if Nanny has finally met her match - in birdbrains and brawn. In the same exciting issue, you'll find DANGER MOUSE in *Lots of Atmos-Fear*. What is Baron Silas Greenback up to this time? Read it and find out!

You'll scream "Holy Mackerell" when you see POLICE ACADEMY 7's hilarious bad guy in *Animal Quackers*. The boys - and girls - in blue will keep you on the edge of your seat as they rescue Commandant Lassard's pet goldfish, Fishy, from a diabolical, dastardly fishnapper. In *House Arrest* you'll discover whether House has joined criminal ranks!

HEATHCLIFF is at his most mischievous in *Never Say Diet!* And in, *The Pied Piper of Westfinster*, (HEATHCLIFF 45), find out if HEATHCLIFF is making music or noise.

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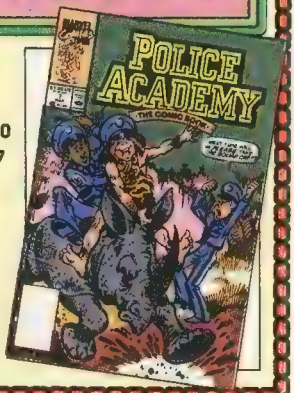
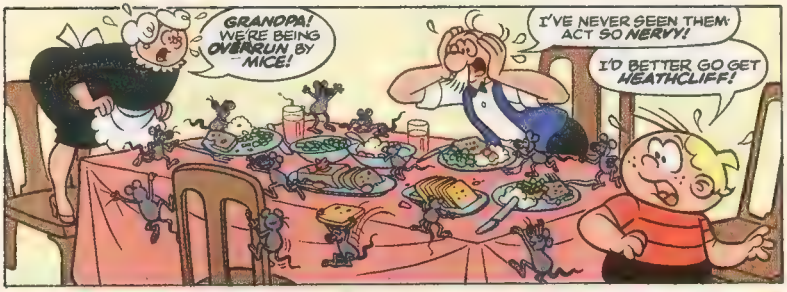
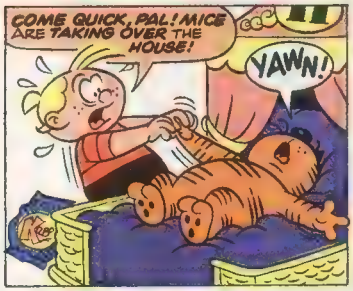
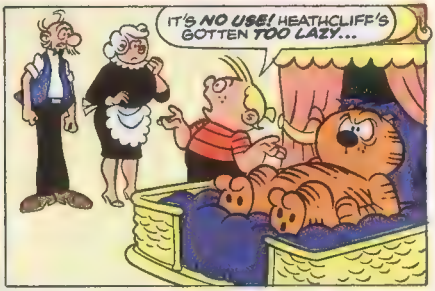
- ☐ COUNT DUCKULA #10
- ☐ POLICE ACADEMY #7
- ☐ HEATHCLIFF #45




GRANDPA! WE'RE BEING OVERRUN BY MICE!
I'VE NEVER SEEN THEM ACT SO NERVY!
I'D BETTER GO GET HEATHCLIFF!


COME QUICK, PAL! MICE ARE TAKING OVER THE HOUSE!
YAWN!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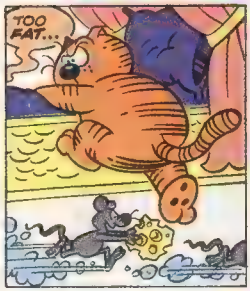
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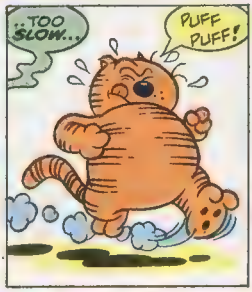
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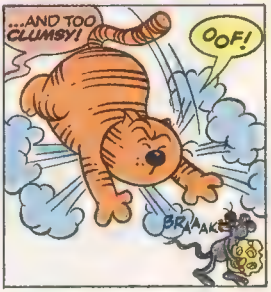
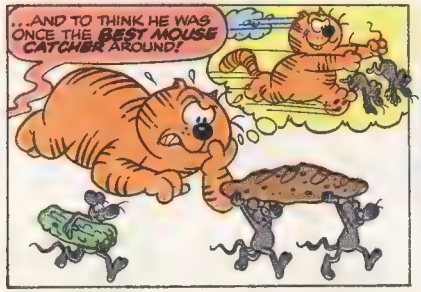
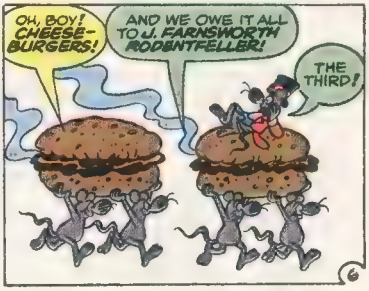
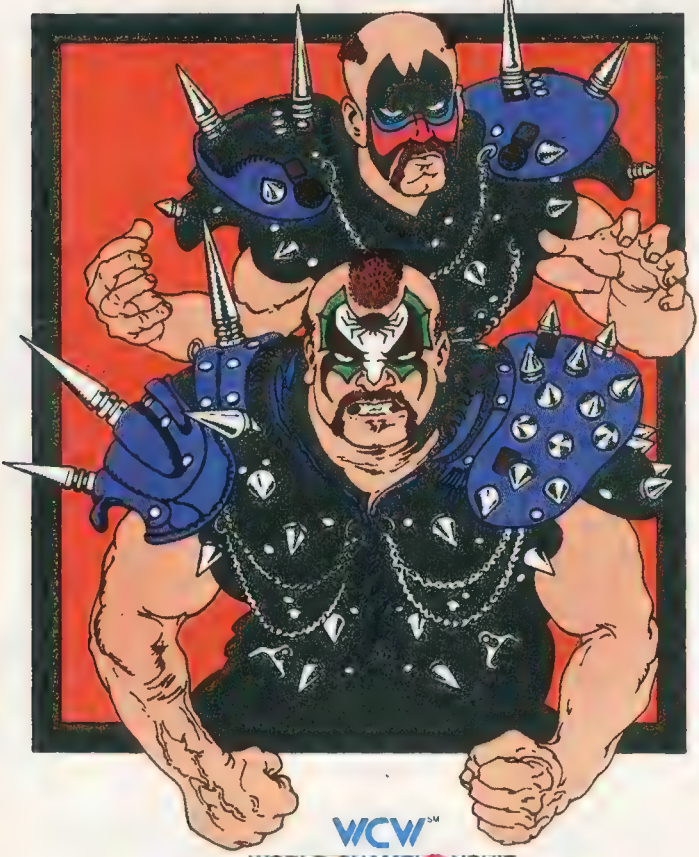

...AND TOO CLUMSY!
OOF!
BRAAAK


...AND TO THINK HE WAS ONCE THE BEST MOUSE CATCHER AROUND!


OH, BOY! CHEESE-BURGERS!
AND WE OWE IT ALL TO J. FARNSWORTH RODENTFELLER!
THE THIRD!

BE A VIDEO WARRIOR!



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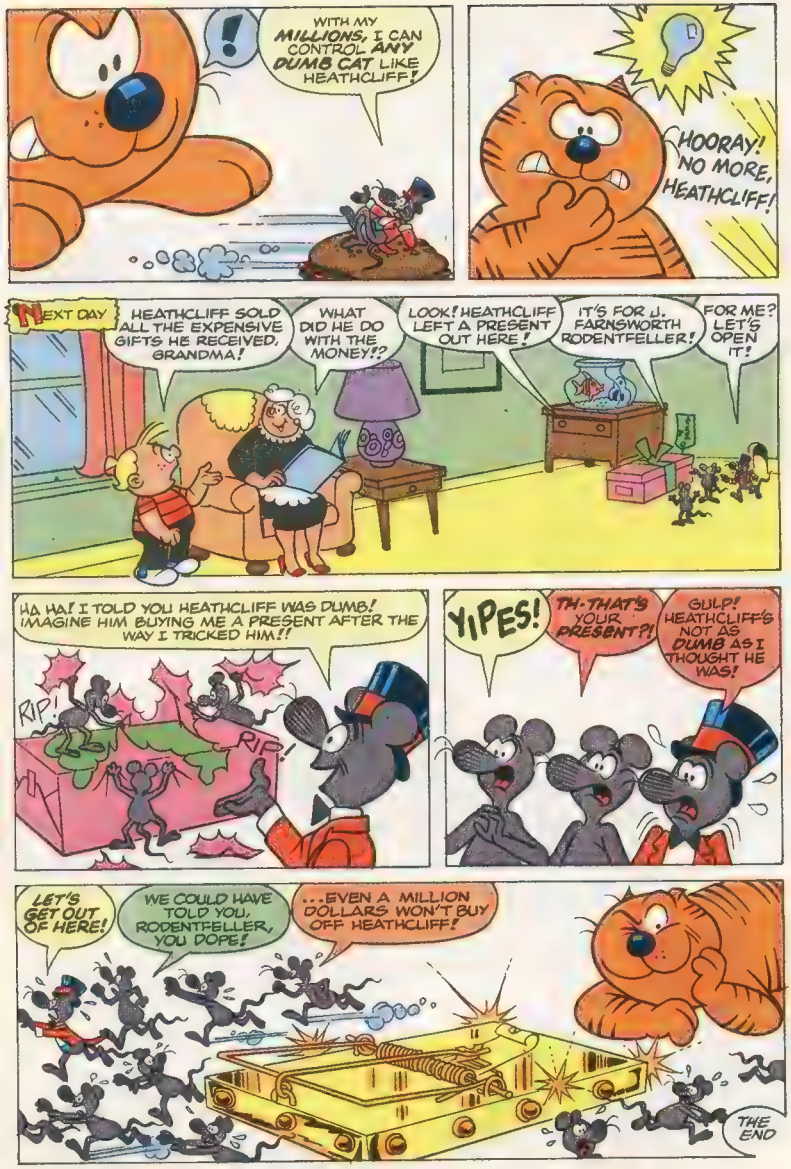
!
WITH MY MILLIONS, I CAN CONTROL ANY DUMB CAT LIKE HEATHCLIFF!
HOORAY! NO MORE, HEATHCLIFF!
NEXT DAY
HEATHCLIFF SOLD ALL THE EXPENSIVE GIFTS HE RECEIVED, GRANDMA!
WHAT DID HE DO WITH THE MONEY!?
LOOK! HEATHCLIFF LEFT A PRESENT OUT HERE!
IT'S FOR J. FARNSWORTH RODENTFELLER!
FOR ME? LET'S OPEN IT!
HA HA! I TOLD YOU HEATHCLIFF WAS DUMB! IMAGINE HIM BUYING ME A PRESENT AFTER THE WAY I TRICKED HIM!!
RIP!
RIP!
YIPES!
TH-THAT'S YOUR PRESENT?!
GULP! HEATHCLIFF'S NOT AS DUMB AS I THOUGHT HE WAS!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
WE COULD HAVE TOLD YOU, RODENTFELLER, YOU DOPE!
...EVEN A MILLION DOLLARS WON'T BUY OFF HEATHCLIFF!
THE END

HEATHCLIFF in "NO CO-OPERATION"
HE'S HAD A REALLY BAD TUMMY ACHE FOR DAYS, DOC!
BUTLER/BUTLER/EDELMAN
TUMMY ACHES CAN BE SERIOUS! I MAY HAVE TO OPERATE!
WAIT HERE, MR. NUTMEG!
VET
AN OPERATION? OH, MY GOODNESS-- I--I HOPE IT'S NOT THAT BAD!
CLICK!
VET
SAY... WOULD ANY OF YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE A SCREWDRIVER?
ER-- NO.
UH-UH.
NOT ME.
VET
HOW ABOUT A HAMMER? ANYONE HAVE A HAMMER?
N-NO! I DON'T!
NOPE.
SORRY.
VET
A CROWBAR? OR A HACKSAW, PERHAPS?
N-NO!
WRONG AGAIN.
AFRAID NOT.
VET
OH, DEAR-- THIS COULD BE SERIOUS--
DOC!
DOC, WAIT! WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S WRONG WITH HEATHCLIFF?!
VET
BOY! BEATS ME, MR. NUTMEG! I'M STILL TRYING TO GET HIM OUT OF THIS MEDICINE CABINET!
THE END

SID JACOBSON
EDITOR

HEATHCLIFF'S LITTER BOX

LISA TRUSIANI
ASSISTANT EDITOR

% S.T.A.R. Comics, 387 Park Ave. South, N.Y.C., N.Y. 10016

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I am ten years old and I collect comic books. I love HEATHCLIFF comics and I go to gymnastics. I wish you would make a comic where HEATHCLIFF does gymnastics to impress Sonja. And another cat does it and tries to impress her more.

Spike wouldn't know what to do if there were two HEATHCLIFFs. He would be getting beat up all the time. But HEATHCLIFF is doing fine with just one of him. I liked the comic in #31, *Iggy's Comic Book.*

Dusty Harrell
Monette, AR

You're right, Dusty! Westfinster (and our office) can only handle *one* HEATHCLIFF! And Spike can't handle even one.

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I like all your comics. I only have three of them but I like them. I just read *Lost on Sillygan's Island,* ish 41. It was funny!

I also like TOP DOG. My favorite comics are ALF, POLICE ACADEMY, HEATHCLIFF and Duck Tales. Why don't you make a treasury of all your best comics, like Garfield has?

Reid Palmeira
Kailua-Kona, HI

Well, Reid, because of requests like yours HEATHCLIFF not only has lots of comics but lots of books, too.

As a matter of fact, ten books of HEATHCLIFF's STAR comics adventures are coming out soon in paperback form. So keep checking your bookstore shelves.

HEATHCLIFF is getting so popular, maybe he'll run for president someday. He already ran for mayor, ish #39.

Dear STAR Comics,

I love your HEATHCLIFF comics. I often watch the cartoon on T.V. Could you possibly make a section in HEATHCLIFF with the alley cats -- Rit Raf, Hector, Winsworth, and Mongo?

I also like Garfield. Could you make a Garfield comic? HEATHCLIFF and Garfield are my favorite cats. Thanks!

Ian Jones
Jackson, MS

Your admiration for him pleased HEATHCLIFF, Ian. Regarding Garfield, however, HEATHCLIFF agrees with David below.

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I just got HEATHCLIFF 39. I have 13 of your books. When I read your Litter Box, kids say they want you and Sonja to get married and have kids. I think that would be gross.

Some kids say they want you and Garfield to meet. I just like your plain old comic books.

David Brisco
Hanford, CA

It is HEATHCLIFF's opinion that the universe is not big enough for both Garfield and HEATHCLIFF. Well, the HEATHCLIFF comic book isn't, anyway.

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I have tons of your comic books. I made this club. It's named after you. It's for self defense.

Since you always fight with Spike, maybe you can give me some tips. There's this dumb dog name Tiger, dumber than Spike. Would you like to fight with him? Oh well, but could you fight with Spike more, please?

Sean O'Rourke
Bowie, MD

Why, certainly, HEATHCLIFF will fight Spike more often. How else is HEATHCLIFF able to practice his self-defense?

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I am nine years old. I have a comic book of you. I like your comics. I hope you make a comic of TOP DOG and you making friends and then getting into a fight.

Jack Lee Barnette
Pine Grove, WV

Sorry, Jack. HEATHCLIFF will be too busy beating up Spike.

Dear STAR,

This is Larry Killian from ish 34. I wish you would have a special edition HEATHCLIFF FUNHOUSE 1990.

I just got *Lost on Sillygan's Island.* I think it's very funny. Now I have about three hundred comics in all. I have about thirty-nine HEATHCLIFF. I have tons of books. (And that is no lie).

I got a short rap for HEATHCLIFF.

HEATHCLIFF hot.
HEATHCLIFF cool.
He turns Spike into drool!

Well, I have to go.

Larry Killian
Tacoma, WA

Thanks, Larry.
Thanks a lot.
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